



# KCCRT CONNECTION

Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board

July 2019

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- Exercise, Exercise, Exercise
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## 2019 Annual Conference



On April 12, 2019 the **CIRCUS of Stars** converged on the Capital Plaza Hotel for the 2019 KCCRT Annual Conference. Approximately 70 team members, partners, presenters, and special guests came together for a carnival-themed conference. Participants were provided opportunities for networking and learning.



The two-day conference offered two different training tracks for KCCRT members. One track focused on helping first responders and their families after a critical incident. The other track educated members on how best to assist schools and the school communities after a critical incident.



# KCCRB LEADERSHIP

## Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board

The following individuals serve on the Board of Directors of the KCCRB. These individuals serve either by appointment by Governor Matt Bevin or by KRS 36.255.

Board Member	Agency Represented
<b>Travis Tennill, Board Chair</b>	Emergency Services
<b>Sherri Clusky, Vice -Chair</b>	Department of Education
<b>Charles Scheffler</b>	Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities
<b>Jim House</b>	Department for Public Health
<b>Richard Peddicord</b>	KY State Fire Marshal
<b>Stephanie Robey</b>	KY Division of Emergency Management
<b>Lana Grandon, Aaron Ash</b>	Office of the Attorney General
<b>Helen Ostien</b>	American Red Cross
<b>John Gosper</b>	Emergency Services
<b>Donna Woodward</b>	Mental Health
<b>Wayne Herner</b>	Mental Health
<b>Billy Bratcher</b>	KCCRT Member
<b>Allen Canterbury</b>	Chaplains
<b>Bob Kerr</b>	Mental Health
<b>Richard Sanders</b>	Kentucky State Police

At the July 18, 2019 board meeting, a request was made by the sitting Chairperson, Sherri Clusky, concerning the officer positions of the board. Sherri requested that she be named the Vice-Chair and Travis Tennill be named the Chairman. Sherri explained that due to her current professional commitments she is unable to commit the time needed. After a vote the request was approved and Travis assumed the role of the KCCRB Chairman. Sherri also assumed the role of the Vice-Chairman of the Board.

## KCCRB Leadership



**Travis Tennill,**  
Board Chair



**Sherri Clusky,**  
Board Vice-Chair



**Lee Twombly,**  
Training Committee Chair



**Greg Wilder,**  
Membership Committee Chair

# KCCRB LEADERSHIP

## Regional Coordinator Information

	Regional Coordinator	Resource Coordinator
1	Deb Hartz, April Tilford	
2	Tim Davis	
3	KCCRB Office	
4	David Hawk	
5	KCCRB Office	
6	Lee Twombly, Teddy Laun	Debbie Irwin
7	KCCRB Office	
8	Bob Kerr, David Eldridge	
9	KCCRB Office	
10	Eliza Clontz	
11	Connie Adams, Gary Santana	Christian Ulrich
12	KCCRB Office	

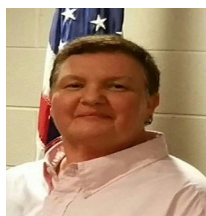
## KCCRB Staff



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**Vacant Position**

## Staff Updates

- ❑ Deborah Arnold, Executive Director, will be retiring at the end of October. The Board of Directors is currently working to post the position.
- ❑ The KCCRB office has obtained a new member of the KCCRB team. **Leslie Glass** comes to us from a reorganization in her department in the Department of Military Affairs. Leslie is currently learning more about the agency as she settles into her new role. More information on her will be shared in the next newsletter.

# KCCRB Communications

## ReadyOp Goes Live



After months of talking about ReadyOp the KCCRB is actively using the communication tool. This web-based program enables us to communicate efficiently and effectively with the KCCRT members. *KHELPS is no longer in use and cannot be accessed.*

Through ReadyOp we can send out phone, email, and/or text messages to any contact in the system. With the implementation of ReadyOp it will be used for things like response requests, quarterly training reminders, alerts and announcements. KCCRT members should have accurate contact information on file and be familiar with the ReadyOp contact numbers. These numbers are what will appear on your phones when you receive a message from KCCRB.

ReadyOp Phone Alerts – 502-782-1227

ReadyOp Texts – 502-385-2629

## Updated Marketing Tools

Recognizing the need for updated marketing materials, the KCCRB is pleased to announce the roll out of the updated logos and brochures. In addition to the updated logos, a new brochure explaining the agency has been created and is in the final stages of editing.



### Common Stress Reactions to Difficult Events

Anyone that experiences a stressful event may experience one or more of these common signs and reactions. These are common reactions to a difficult event, and although painful, they are part of the healing process.

Request a response team  
24 hours a day  
(888) 522-7228

Office: (502) 607-6781  
<http://kccrb.ky.gov>





## KCCRT RESPONSES

### Response Information by Region—3rd Quarter (January—March)

Region	Responses	Interventions	Individuals Served	Team Members Responding	Estimated Hours of Service
1	1	2	6	2	2
2	1	2	3	2	2
3	3	10	32	11	10
4	1	5	6	4	5
5	2	6	34	4	6
6	2	8	52	8	8
7	1	3	15	9	3
9	1	2	5	2	2
10	1	3	39	3	3
12	1	4	35	3	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>

### Response Information by Region— 4th Quarter (April—June)

Region	Responses	Interventions	Individuals Served	Team Members Responding	Estimated Hours of Service
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	5	22	6	5
4	2	5	30	5	5
5	2	5	27	7	6
6	3	10	25	9	10
7	1	2	4	0	2
8	1	6	27	6	6
9	0	1	1	0	1
10	0	1	1	0	1
11	1	3	11	2	3
12	1	2	2	2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>

# KCCRT ACTIVITIES

## RESPONSES

### Response Survey comments:

- 20183518 "Thank you so much for helping us in a difficult time."
- 20184914 "Thank you very much!!"
- 20185316 "I feel this is making officers who go through traumatic events better prepared to deal with the stress related problems associated with going through such traumatic events."
- 20185334 "The responding personnel were an absolute pleasure to work with. They were professional and compassionate, with a broad range of experiences to draw from. Our community is fortunate to have a resource such as this to rely on in our times of need."
- 20191161 "Once again KCCRB came through for our organization. Your services are truly appreciated."
- 20192283 "Excellent service provided to our school."
- 20192281 "The team that was sent out to us was very informative. You could feel they genuinely cared about us and how we were all not only as a group but as individuals. Thos (sic) team is absolutely amazing"

### Disciplines assisted were:

- Firefighters (11)
- Law Enforcement (8)
- Medical Personnel (6)
- Schools (6)
- First Responders (5)
- Dispatch (5)
- EMS Personnel (4)
- Business / Industry (3)
- Public Health (2)
- Family Support (2)
- Community members (2)
- Corrections (2)
- Emergency Management (1)

Type of Incidents	Number of incidents
Death - Adult	16
Death - Child	8
Deaths - Multiple	8
Deployment	1
Illness/Injury - Child	1
Line of Duty Injury	1
Other Event	3
Suicide Attempt	2
Multiple Events	2
First Responder Death	2
Officer Involved Shooting	4
Death - Teen	2
Line of Duty Death	1
Death - Infant	1
Multiple Injured Incident	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54</b>



**53% of individuals served were first responders in FY19.**



# KCCRT MEMBERS

## Welcome!

The following individuals have joined the KCCRT in the first six months of 2019 (January—June).

REGION	LEVEL	NAME	DISC
1	L2	Kelly Chumbler	Fam Support LEO
1	L2	Marian Cosgrove	LEO
1	L2	Crystal Nadeau	LEO
5	L2	Marlene Davis	Fam Support LEO
6	L2	Teresa Kidwell	CORR
6	L2	David Taylor	FF / PARA
7	L2	Carol Ward	Fam Support LEO
7	L2	Kelly Degenhardt	Fam Support LEO
7	L2	Kristin Greathouse	Fam Support LEO
7	L2	Kelly Pompilio	BH
7	L2	Bruna Souza	BH
7	L2	Aaron Ashley	LEO
7	L2	Rob Fain	LEO
7	L2	Tony Jansen	LEO
7	L2	Aaron Mears	LEO
7	L2	Mike Petri	LEO
7	L2	Kyle Shephard	LEO
7	L2	Kenneth Clift	Chap-F
7	L2	Jennifer VanFleet	COMM
9	L2	Keith Meadows	FF / EMT
11	L2	Christy Crutcher	Fam Support LEO

REGION	LEVEL	NAME	DISC
11	L2	Melissa Gillingham	Fam Support LEO
11	L2	Robin Fleischer	Fam Support LEO
11	L2	Martha Sturnioli	Fam Support LEO
11	L2	Trevor Wilkins	BH
11	L2	John Crum	FF / PARA
12	L2	Brian Brewer	FF
12	L2	Phil Lowe	FF / PARA
12	L2	Jon Mitchell	PARA

## Congratulations!

The following team members successfully renewed their membership.

REGION	LEVEL	NAME	DISC
1	L2	Danelle Sams	BH
5	L2	Dorathy Lachman	MED
6	L2	Kim Black	FB
8	L2	Judi Lambert	Chap-M

*One Team. One Mission.*



# KCCRT MEMBERS

## Happy Retirement!

The KCCRB wants to wish Ziggy, a K9 Compassion Strike Team Member, a very happy retirement. Ziggy has been a part of the team with his handler, Dorathy Lachman, for the last four years.

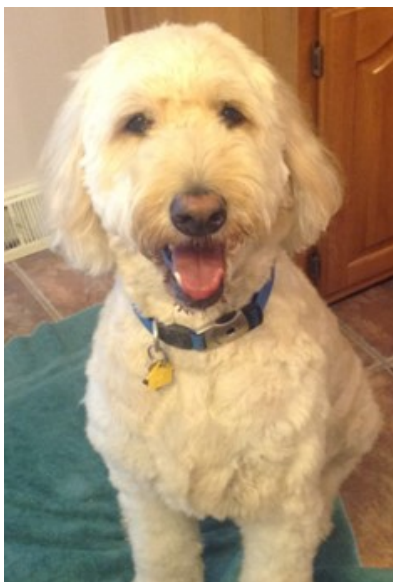
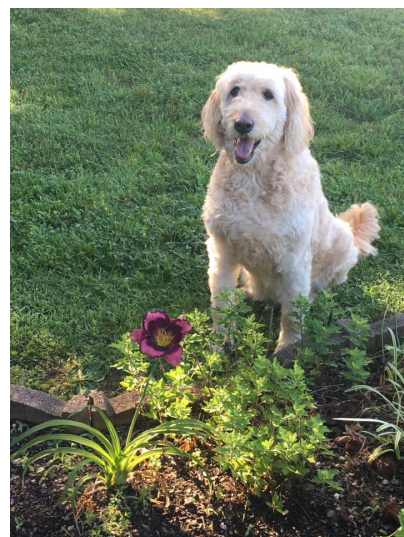
In her Facebook announcement, Dorathy said the following,

*"Ziggy is officially retired."*

*He has been my faithful canine partner in crisis response for four years, and he delivered 100% of what I ever asked of him, he has helped countless people and even saved a few lives.*

*He's a hero in my book! He deserves a fantastic retirement, and he's definitely enjoying it."*

Thank you for your dedicated service to the KCCRT and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.





## TRAINING INFORMATION

### Upcoming KCCRT Quarterly Trainings

Region	Training	Date	Time	Location
1	Q1	07/25/2019	6:00 PM CDT	Lone Oak Fire Station—111 Cave Thomas Dr., Paducah
2	Q1	07/15/2019	6:30 PM CDT	TBD
3	Q1			TBD
4 / 10	Q1			TBD
5	Q1			TBD
6	Q1	08/01/2019	6:00 PM EDT	3340 Robin Road, Louisville, KY 40213
7	Q1	07/29/2019	6:30 PM EDT	Dry Ridge Christian Church, 13 School St., Dry Ridge
8	Q1			TBD
9	Q1			TBD
11	Q1	07/11/2019	6:00 PM EST	1375 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington
12	Q1			TBD

### KCCRT Training Hours

All KCCRT members are required to obtain thirty (30) training hours during each four (4) year membership term. While the KCCRB offers numerous opportunities to acquire training hours there are other trainings that can count toward renewal hours.

Training hours obtained through attendance at KCCRB trainings are captured and maintained by the Training Coordinator. Even though training hours are maintained by the KCCRB each member is still responsible for tracking individual training hours.

Now there is a way to submit other training hours for consideration using ReadyOp. Each KCCRT member should have received an email with a link to a ReadyOp training form. This form allows you to submit a request for training hours with proper documentation. The form can be completed on a computer, tablet, or cell phone. Another great benefit is that the ReadyOp form allows for easier tracking of training hours.

A copy of the email message can be found on the right.

*You're receiving this e-mail because you're a registered contact in the KCCRB (ReadyOp) notification system and you've been requested to complete an electronic form. To complete the electronic form please visit the following link <https://ky.readyop.com/fs/4dsj/3dc1>.*

*As part of your KCCRT membership, and in accordance with 106 KAR 5:020, you are required to complete at least thirty (30) continuing education hours for each four (4) year period of service. You may now use this form to submit any training hours acquired, through KCCRB or other core competency trainings, for team membership renewal hours.*

*If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.*

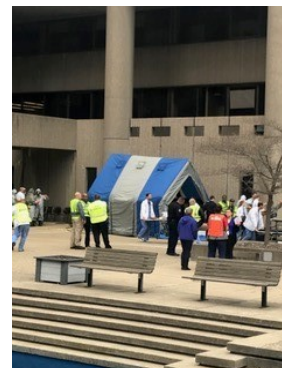
## SPECIAL PHOTO SECTION

# KCCRT IN ACTION

### Shaken Fury 2019



On Wednesday, May 29th, a “mock” rupture on the New Madrid fault line initiated a nine-day, multi-state, multi-agency, mass-casualty response. KCCRT members participated in different capacities during the exercise, from responding to ReadyOp communications to working the Commonwealth Emergency Operations Center (CEOC). Everyone that participated in the exercise received KCCRT training hours.



On Saturday, March 30th, members of the KCCRT Region 6 participated in an active shooter in partnership with the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The exercise was hosted by the U of L medical school's Disaster Medicine Certificate Series. The full-scale exercise was held on the Health Sciences Campus in downtown Louisville. In addition to helping the active shooter plan for the campus, the exercise helped educate future doctors on the types of injuries they may encounter after an active shooter incident.

### Active Shooter



## SPECIAL PHOTO SECTION

# KCCRT IN ACTION

### 2019 KCCRT Annual Conference Awards

Service Awards presented by **Deborah Arnold**, Executive Director, and **Travis Tennill**, KCCRB Vice-Chairman



**5 Year Award** presented to Eldon Morgan (R5), Jenny Smith (R6) and Linda Hundley (R4).



#### 10 Year Award

presented to Cindy Barker (R12), David Eldridge (R8), Rita Jarrell (R6) and Tammy Napier (R12).



#### 15 Year Award

presented to Edward Grantz (R6) and Pam Fleitz (R6).



#### 20 Year Award

presented to Deb Hartz (R1). Deb was presented with a Kentucky Colonel award in recognition for her service.



# SPECIAL PHOTO SECTION

## 2019 KCCRT ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**Thank you for another great conference!**





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### TEAM MEMBER WEB PORTAL!

This Portal on our website is restricted to members only. Here you will find brochures, forms, and reports for your use.

- ♦ **STEP 1:** Go to: <http://kentucky.gov/register/Pages/default.aspx> and register. You will need your username and password to access members only area.
- ♦ **STEP 2:** Send your USERNAME to Kelli at [m.k.robinson.nfg@mail.mil](mailto:m.k.robinson.nfg@mail.mil)

**If you are experiencing difficulty accessing the Team Portal, please contact the office of Kentucky.gov / Kentucky Interactive, LLC at 502-875-3733.**

Have any of the following information changed?

- ♦ Name
- ♦ Address
- ♦ Phone
- ♦ Email
- ♦ Employment status/agency
- ♦ Emergency contact info

If anything has changed we need you to update your info. Use the following ReadyOp link to update your information anytime something changes.

<https://ky.readyop.com/fs/4dwy/524c>



## INFORMATION SHARING

### STAY CONNECTED LINKS (Control+Click)

FACEBOOK (for team members only)

FACEBOOK (public page)

KHELPS

TEXT MESSAGE (Important Info Blasts) Text 40404 with message "Follow KCCRT1"

TWITTER (Important Info Blasts)

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